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A HISTORY  
1896 - 1970

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### HISTORY

A Department of Domestic Economy was created by the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University on May 19, 1896 on the recommendation of the president of the University, James H. Canfield, and assigned to the College of Agriculture. The name of the college was changed to College of Agriculture and Domestic Science. The term "domestic economy" is not found in any record except the May 19 Trustees minutes. The University Catalog for 1896-97 gave the curriculums for four-year and two-year courses in Domestic Science.

An article in the Ohio Farmer of June 4, 1896 describes the domestic science courses planned by President Canfield and the College of Agriculture faculty. The curriculums were heavily weighted with natural science courses including chemistry. Foreign languages and rhetoric were also required in addition to a variety of domestic science courses. The article commented, "It will thus be seen that the course in domestic science is a course in language and science with the application of the latter to the practical affairs of woman." An attempt to employ Mrs. Nellie Kedzie from Kansas State College to help implement these plans failed, so classes did not begin during 1896.

In 1897, Miss Perla Bowman was elected Associate Professor of Domestic Science and began her work July 1 of that year. Classes started in September, 1897 in two large rooms on the first floor of Hayes Hall with three girls enrolled.

President Canfield reported to the Board of Trustees that about \$1,000 was expended on the Hayes Hall facilities "to make the department entirely practical and to permit its instruction to be as thorough and scientific as that of any other department in the University."

President Canfield's daughter, the distinguished author, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, was a member of the first class. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of home economics at Ohio State, she wrote, "My father's courage in giving academic standing to mere 'woman's work' in the home, can hardly be appreciated, I think, now that home economics has become so respected a part of American academic curricula. He was much criticized - laughed at heartily, many times, for his radical and absurd idea. I admire more and more that prophetic originality of his which started the splendid half-century of usefulness in your fine department.

"And I am personally more and more thankful for it, because in the first class in your department at The Ohio State University I saw the dignity and value of skillful and intelligent homemaking - an idea which has done much to give to my own life as a homemaker the constant interest, variety, delight and satisfaction which has helped me - and hence my family - to the long years of happiness on which I look back with thanksgiving."

In 1899, "Director of the Department" was added to Miss Bowman's title, and an assistant professor in Domestic Art, Cornelia P. Souther was appointed. Enrollment for the year 1898-99 was 29 and in 1901 had reached 34.

The first B. Sc. degree was granted in June 1900 to Laura Anna Weisman and in 1901, six students received degrees. One of these, Elma Perry Foulk, was the first home economics extension instructor. She was appointed in 1909, with Ruth Postle as assistant, to organize a three-week Winter School for

Homemakers. Thirty-nine women from twenty Ohio counties were enrolled. Mrs. Foulk then organized schools in connection with the Agricultural Schools being held in rural districts. The first off-campus Extension Domestic Science School was held in August, 1909 in Amesville, Athens County.

In 1901, Miss Bowman resigned to be married to Professor W. D. Gibbs of the College of Agriculture. Miss Minnie Stoner was selected as head of the Department of Domestic Science. During her administration the first master's degree in Domestic Science was awarded to Mary Faye Hill (1905), and in 1906, the first summer school courses - teachers' training - were offered.

From 1908-13 Ruth Wardell served as department head. Under her leadership plans for a home economics building were started, special methods courses for preparing teachers of domestic science were offered, Extension work in domestic science was begun, and enrollment increased to 252 in 1912-13. Domestic Science was dropped from the name of the College of Agriculture.

With the appointment of Edna Noble White as head in 1913, the name of the department was changed from Domestic Science to Home Economics. Miss White was given the title of professor and became supervisor of Extension work as well as department head. She led in obtaining the appropriation from the Legislature for a home economics building which was completed in 1917, and in 1921 named Campbell Hall for the deceased wife of Governor James E. Campbell. Classes began in the unfinished building in September, 1916.

The Smith-Hughes Act to provide for vocational high school home economics and teacher training was passed by Congress in 1917. Vocational

teacher training was established in the Home Economics Department at Ohio State in 1918 with Maude Adams in charge. Teacher training centers were established at North High School and Reynoldsburg.

During the First World War years, Miss White was a leader in mobilizing home economics resources for service in relation to food conservation. Bulletins were written and Red Cross classes taught by staff members. Miss White was released by the University to donate half-time to the food conservation program of the Ohio Food Administration. During the 1918 influenza epidemic, the home economics staff and students prepared meals to be taken to patients in the military hospital which was housed in temporary buildings on campus.

#### 1920 - 1945

Faith Lanman, who received her B. Sc. in Home Economics at Ohio State in 1903, was appointed head of the Home Economics Department in 1920, and when this department became the School of Home Economics in 1929, she became its director. In 1933, Miss Lanman was married to Mr. Morgan Gorrell and continued to serve as director of the School until 1945 when she asked to be relieved of administrative responsibilities.

During Mrs. Gorrell's long administration, home economics at Ohio State made great progress. She instituted child care courses in 1922, making Ohio State one of the first colleges to offer education in this subject. In 1925, a nursery school to serve as a laboratory for the study of child development was established. A cooperative program with Merrill-Palmer in child study was begun.

Institution Management, with a cafeteria in Campbell Hall, became part of the curriculum in 1920. The cafeteria was moved to Pomerene Hall in 1928 and the space in Campbell Hall was remodeled for use as a household

equipment laboratory - one of the earliest of such laboratories in the country. Household Equipment became one of the important majors in the School.

As enrollment grew, the home management apartment in Campbell Hall became inadequate. A house on Eleventh Avenue was rented and used until 1930 when a home management house was built, one of the first houses built on any campus for home management purposes. This house provided two attractive dwelling units which replaced the Campbell Hall apartment and the rented house. On June 11, 1932, the house was dedicated and named "The Grace Graham Walker House" as a tribute to Mrs. Walker who for many years had been an inspiring teacher in the School of Home Economics. The first reunion of home economics students was held on that day, followed by attendance at the dedication of the house.

In 1926, the Purnell Act made funds available for research in home economics. The Department of Home Economics of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station was organized. Mrs. Gorrell became chief of this new department in addition to her duties as administrator of the University Department of Home Economics. Research and graduate work in nutrition and textiles were begun.

In 1937, the George Dean Vocational Education funds made possible addition to the Home Economics Education staff to initiate a Guidance Research Project and to enlarge student counseling service. With this beginning, the student guidance program has become one of the outstanding features of the School of Home Economics.

As part of a general revision in courses and curriculums throughout the University in 1933, extensive changes were made in the offerings and requirements of the School of Home Economics. Then from 1939-42 a comprehensive curriculum study by staff members, with Beulah Coon of the U. S.

Office of Education as consultant, resulted in far-reaching changes in curriculum and courses. The revised offerings went into effect Autumn Quarter '43. There were ten undergraduate curriculums for majors in home economics: eight in the College of Agriculture, one in the College of Education and one in the College of Arts and Sciences. All required a core of common courses for education for family and community living, with specialized courses in each major to provide opportunities for technical and professional development.

#### 1945 - 1955

Dr. Gladys Branegan became Director of the School of Home Economics in 1945 upon the resignation of Faith Lanman Gorrell. Mrs. Gorrell remained on the staff and established a system of alumni records and a placement service.

Dr. Branegan immediately organized her staff into 20 committees all of which carried on effective work including curriculum improvements at both graduate and undergraduate levels, research plans, public relations, student relationships and building improvements. She reorganized and made additions to the staff, greatly strengthening it. The Graduate School of the University in 1947 gave approval to the Ph. D. degree in Home Economics Education and Nutrition. Prior to this a number of home economists had received the Ph. D. at Ohio State but in other departments. Mrs. Mary Brown Patton received the first Ph. D. awarded in home economics in 1949. The second Ph. D. was received by Mrs. Rajammal Devadas in 1950.

In 1945, a cooperative research program with the Ohio Association of Dyers and Cleaners was initiated and publication of an informal bulletin for cleaners and educators was started. An administrative internship-graduate study program in dietetics was developed and approved by the Graduate

School. This program was discontinued in 1962.

A cooperative plan for a restaurant management curriculum was worked out with the Department of Business Organization and the degree of Bachelor of Science in Restaurant Management was approved. The College of Commerce discontinued this program in 1963 and it has been administered by the School of Home Economics alone since.

The Ohio State University Home Economics Alumni Association was organized in 1946 as an official part of The Ohio State University Association and held its first meeting at the time of June Commencement. In 1952, the Association initiated a plan for recognizing outstanding alumnae who had been graduated with a bachelors degree in home economics at least twenty years before. Faith Lanman Gorrell was one of the first two to be so honored, and a scholarship was founded in her name.

The School of Home Economics celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary on November 1 and 2, 1946 with a two-day conference attended by professors, administrators and scientists from 75 universities, and by hundreds of alumni and students. An honorary degree was awarded at a special convocation to Edna Noble White, Director of Merrill-Palmer School and past head of the Home Economics Department at Ohio State.

During this ten-year period, an advisory conference on home economics in smaller colleges was held. A conference with representatives of business, professional and lay groups served by home economics was held to project needs in home economics teaching, research and service. The School co-sponsored for the first time a lecture with the Graduate School and the first honorary degree to an alumna in home economics was awarded by the University to Dr. Esther McGinnia. All these plus many more important activities added much to the prestige of the School of Home Economics. Enrollment of graduate



students had increased from 61 in 1945 to 139 in 1955 when Dr. Branegan resigned to be married to Charles A. Chalkley. The Gladys Branegan Fellowship Fund was established by the faculty at the time of her retirement.

1955 - 1968

Dr. Dorothy D. Scott, a graduate of The Ohio State University and Assistant Director of the School was made Director of the School and Chairman of the Department of Home Economics at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center with the responsibility of coordinating home economics teaching, research and Extension Service. In 1958, the name of the College became the College of Agriculture and Home Economics and the Director of the School was appointed Associate Dean of the College.

Dr. Scott's administration continued the School's progressive policies by reappraisal of curriculums, reorganization of administration, encouragement of graduate work, and by working with the College and University administration for better physical facilities. In 1957, permission was granted by the Graduate School Council to offer the Ph. D. degree without designation of area. Curriculum changes in 1958 insured in the non-home economics core 15-hour sequences in natural science, social science and the humanities. In 1962, approval was given a major change in the pattern of undergraduate curriculum to place emphasis on preparation for the profession. Greater depth was obtained in basic education and opportunity for some depth in an area of home economics given. Courses in basic sciences and arts were concentrated in the freshman and sophomore years with professional courses in home economics and related areas primarily scheduled during the junior and senior years. A Home Economics Honors Program was approved at this time by the University Council on Instruction.

In 1959, the Legislature approved funds amounting to \$1,100,000 for

an addition to Campbell Hall and \$218,000 for remodeling the Pomerene Refectory kitchen. A four-story research and teaching wing on the west side of Campbell Hall was completed in 1962. The outdoor play area for the nursery school was relocated south of Campbell Hall. Remodeling of Pomerene kitchen, completed in 1961, cost approximately \$337,500, about one-third of which came from the Refectory's earnings. The remodeling and renovation of Campbell East took place in 1962-63, and air conditioning was completed in the fall of 1963. In October the home economics faculty sponsored an Open House for industries and community agencies serving students and faculty. Over 100 guests inspected the new facilities.

Closer working relationships were accomplished among resident, Extension and Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center faculties. Joint appointments were held by many individuals. Extension specialists, OARDC staff and resident faculty were grouped together by subject matter divisions. For the first time, each division had a suite of offices and a full-time secretary.

Consideration of major social problems of the day stimulated changes and experimentation in course content, curriculums and Extension programs. Home Economics Education taught an experimental course, "Methods in the Inner City," which will probably become part of the regular curriculum. An Office of Education Grant financed a study of the adaptation of home economics curriculums for the instruction of inner city pupils in preparation for the homemaker-wage earner role. Extension Home Economics, reported in full in the History of the Extension Service, Home Economics, carried out programs, some by mass media, designed to reach the disadvantaged family, both urban and rural.

The School of Home Economics has cooperated with the OSU/AID missions

in Brazil and India. Three faculty members have gone as consultants to establish Colleges of Home Science in three foreign agricultural universities. Dr. Eva Wilson went to the Escola Superior De Agricultura in Piracicaba, Brazil in the summer of 1964 to study needs. She came back to Ohio State because of commitment to graduate students for the year '64=65 and has been in Brazil since September 1965. The first class in home science was enrolled there in March, 1967.

Earlier in '67, new units in home science enrolled their first students at the University of Udaipur and at Punjab Agricultural University in India. Fanchon Warfield has been at Udaipur University since July '63 and Edna Ramseyer Kauffman was at Punjab from June 1965-1967.

Dr. Scott retired on April 30, 1968 after 31 years of service to the School of Home Economics, the last thirteen as Director and the last ten as Director and Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. During her thirteen years as Director, undergraduate enrollment in the School had increased from 721 in '55-56 to 1,118 in '67-68, and the number of graduate students had grown from 131 to 153.

Dr. Scott was given the Outstanding Alumni Award during the Conference for Home Economists in October '67. Upon her retirement, the O.S.U. Home Economics Alumni Association sponsored a scholarship fund in her honor. The first \$500 scholarship was given in June '69.

1969 -

Dr. Lois A. Lund became Director of the School and Associate Dean of the College on January 1, 1969. She is also professor and chairman of the OARDC Department of Home Economics. Miss Lund was formerly Assistant Director of the School of Home Economics at the University of Minnesota.

In addition to Dr. Lund, the administration of the School includes

Dr. Lois Gilmore, Associate Director, and Miss Lucile Alexander, Assistant Director. The five divisions in the School and their chairmen are: Family and Child Development - Dr. Claribel Taylor; Food and Nutrition - Dr. Rachel Hubbard; Home Economics Education - Dr. Marie Dirks; Home Management, Housing and Equipment - Dr. Ruth Deacon; Textiles and Clothing - Dr. Mary Lapitsky.

According to the last available national statistics (1968) the School of Home Economics at Ohio State ranked tenth in undergraduate enrollment, and ninth in graduate enrollment in the United States. It ranked seventh in the number of bachelor's degrees given, fourth in master's, and third in Ph.D.'s.

Of the 65 faculty members, 41 are resident faculty, 3 are on overseas assignment, 4 have joint appointments with the State Department of Vocational Education and 17 are Extension Specialists. Twenty-four of the 65 have Ph.D. degrees and all the others have master's degrees and have taken additional graduate work. Excellence in teaching is an important goal. In 1963, Lois Gilmore was one of five faculty members across campus to receive the University's Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award.

Through Spring '69, the School has conferred 5,857 bachelor's degrees, 696 master's degrees, and 91 Ph.D.'s. Of the more than 6,000 living alumni, 1400, or 22%, belong to The Ohio State University Home Economics Alumni Association. Alumni are working in a great variety of home economics fields and many have brought honor to themselves and the School. A partial list of these is found in Appendix D.

Undergraduate enrollment in '68-69 was 1,178, graduate enrollment, 184. Bachelor's degrees for the year numbered 203, master's, 26, and Ph.D.'s, 7. There were many opportunities for employment for these graduates, but our records of their decisions are not complete. Of the 168 graduates in '67-68, 42% are teaching, 26% in business positions, 3.5% in Extension, 2.9% in insti-

tution management, 1.8% in dietetic internships, 2.4% in welfare, 19% homemakers or unknown.

In 1971, the School will celebrate its 75th anniversary. It has become one of the top-ranking schools of home economics in the nation, and its excellent faculty and administration are looking forward to meeting the challenges of the future. The School will continue to prepare students for the many service-oriented professions open to home economists, and will modify curricula as requirements for positions change. Long range planning is underway for growth and organization so that graduates will be equipped to make major contributions in meeting the changing needs of the individual, the family and the community.

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## APPENDIX A

### Administration - Home Economics

Perla G. Bowman Gibbs	1897 - 1901
Minnie A. Stoner	1901 - 1908
Ruth Wardell	1908 - 1913
Edna Noble White	1913 - 1920
Faith Lanman Gorrell	1920 - 1945
Gladys Branegan	1945 - 1955
Dorothy D. Scott	1955 - April 1968
Richard Bohning, Acting Director	May - December 1968
Lois A. Lund	January 1, 1969 -

## APPENDIX B

### 1. Present Resident Faculty with 20 Years or More Service

Lucile Alexander, Assistant Director	23 years
Ruth Beard, Associate Professor	36 years
Marian Butler, Assistant Professor	23 years
Velma Everhart, Assistant Professor	20 years
Lois Gilmore, Associate Director, Secretary	21 years
Mary Eloise Green, Professor	30 years
Helene Heye, Professor	35 years
Florence Lloyd, Associate Professor	21 years
Alma Tapscott, Associate Professor	21 years



2. Emeriti, Resident Staff, with 20 years or More Service

Clara Bancroft	1928-1957
Daisy Davis	1929-1954
June Findlay Kennedy	1920-1959
Ruth Lehman	1937-1965
Elizabeth Moore	1933-1962
Christine Newark	1945-1967
Mary Brown Patton	1929-1960
Alice Pressey	1919-1952
Hazel Price	1921-1953
Eunice Ryan	1924-1959
Dorothy D. Scott	1937-1968
Eve Turnbull	1926-1959
Eunice Wertenberger	1944-1964

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## APPENDIX D-1

### Honored Alumni Award Recipients

Awards given biennially to two graduates who received Bachelor's degrees twenty° or more years before. Present faculty of School of Home Economics not eligible.

Henrietta Wahlenmaier Newell '20

Homemaker - four children. Community leader. Phi U (twice president of Gamma alumni). Formerly taught high school and at Ohio State in home economics.

Faith Lanman Gorrell '03 (deceased)

Formerly Director of School of Home Economics, The Ohio State University.

Doris MacConathy Risley '17 (deceased)

Homemaker. Leader in community affairs. National Secretary, councilor and executive secretary, Phi Upsilon Omicron. Formerly teacher.

Eloise Davison '16 M.S. Iowa State '23

Retired. Formerly Director, Herald-Tribune Home Institute. Head, Household Equipment Department, Iowa State '23-28. Also taught at University of Tennessee and Bombay, India.

Grace Weaver Farr '15

Homemaker - three children. Leader in community activities. Formerly high school teacher and home demonstration agent. Phi U, AHEA, once national secretary of HEIH and president of Cleveland HEA.

Jessie Opal Whitacre '15 Ph.D. University of Chicago '26

Retired. Most recently Head, Rural Home Research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Was once head of Food and Nutrition, and Dean of School of Home Economics, Utah Agricultural College, and member of Extension staff,

Whitacre (Cont'd)

Ohio State Phi U, former national president. Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, AHEA, ADA and others.

Enid Lunn '15

State Supervisor, Home Economics Education (retired). Formerly home demonstration agent and teacher. Phi U, AHEA, OHEA, former president, many other professional associations and community activities.

Elsie Steiger Minton '18 (deceased)

Homemaker - three children. Assistant Professor, School of Home Economics at Ohio State.

Mary Edmonds Gerlaugh '10 M.A. '31

Two sons. Extension specialist Ohio State '32-40. Dean of Home Economics at Michigan State University '17-20.

Dorothy Tunell Dyer '18 M.A. University of Minnesota '38

Professor, Family Relations, University of North Dakota. Formerly Chairman of Family Life Program, University of Minnesota. Writer. Three children.

Blanche B. Bowers '15 (deceased)

Extension, Farm Security, president of OHEA and OSU Home Economics Alumni Association. National president, Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Helen Hunscher Wilkinson '25 Ph.D. University of Chicago

Head, Department of Nutrition, Case Western Reserve. Former president, ADA. Many professional and community activities.

Esther McGinnis '15 M.S. '23 Columbia Ph.D. '28 Univ. of Minn.

Professor of Home Economics at Ohio State (retired). Authority in field of family and child development. Honorary L.L.D. at Ohio State '51. Director, Merrill-Palmer '47-52. Phi U, national secretary, Omicron Nu, AHEA, many others. Many publications.

Kathryn Gorrell Ashcraft '21

Three children. Assistant to Director for Public Relations and Publications, School of Home Economics, Ohio State. Formerly Field Supervisor, Columbia Gas of Ohio. Red Cross

Ashcraft (Cont'd)

Nutritionist, teacher, homemaker. A. G. A. Home Service Achievement Award '56 and '63. A. L. M. A. Award '64. OHEA president '64-66, AHEA, chairman, State Presidents Unit '66. Honorary member Phi U.

Gladys Martin Spear '22 (deceased)

Two children. Nutritionist, Toledo Board of Health (retired). Extension, Red Cross. AHEA, OHEA - Annual meeting chairman '55.

Mary Brown Patton '25 M. S. '29 Ph.D. '49

Associate Director, Home Economics Department, OARDC, Professor, School of Home Economics (retired). Phi U, Omicron Nu, Sigma Xi, AHEA, OHEA. AHEA Borden Award '59. Author of many research bulletins and articles in professional journals.

Esther Crew Bratton '30 M. A. '43 Ph.D. '49 Cornell University

Homemaker - two adopted daughters. Traveled with husband to many states where they gave talks on decision making in family. Associate Professor at Cornell. AHEA and other professional and community activities.

Helen Ann Strow '25 M. S. '31

Education Specialist- International, Federal Extension Service. Variety of other overseas experience. Extension specialist and home agent in Ohio. AHEA, OHEA, president elect '59.

Irene Herschler Wolgamot '26 M. S. '29 Western Reserve

Assistant to Director, Consumer and Home Economics Research Division, A. R. S., U. S. D. A. Formerly Professor and Extension specialist in Food and Nutrition, Rutgers. Director, Nutrition Service, Eastern Area, Red Cross. Farm Security in Ohio and other. AHEA, Coordinator on Aging. DCHEA, president. Many other professional and community activities.

Dorothy D. Scott '26 M. S. '29 Ed. D. Columbia

Associate Dean and Director, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Ohio State (retired). OHEA, president '49-51. AHEA, vice-president '63-66. Franklin County HEA. American and Ohio Vocational Education Association. A.A.U.P. Omicron Nu, Phi U (local honorary); Mortar Board (national honorary); Alpha Lambda Theta (honorary). Many publications.

Ruth Whitehouse Hall '47 M. S. '48 Purdue Ph.D. '56 Purdue

Professor and Director, School of Home Economics, University of Arizona. Formerly taught also at Purdue, Oklahoma State, Michigan State. President, AHEA '64-66. Trustee, AHEA Foundation '64-67. President, Arizona HEA '63-64. Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, Alpha Omicron.

Mary Ann Graber '15 M.D. '27 O.S.U.

Practicing physician. Formerly instructor, Pediatrics, College of Medicine, Ohio State. State Nutrition Specialist, Montana. Home Agent, Ohio. Phi Upsilon Omicron, Gamma Alumni, program chairman '68-69. Home Economics Alumni Association, charter and continuous member. Franklin County HEA.



## APPENDIX D-2

### Outstanding Graduates

#### Representing Various Fields

Naomi Albanese M.A. '51 Ph.D. '55

Dean, School of Home Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Formerly assistant professor, School of Home Economics, Ohio State.  
Vice-president AHEA '66-69.

Clara Taubman Appell '42 M.A. '46 Ed.D. Columbia '59

Consultant, Home Economics Education, Connecticut State Department of Education '68-69. Describes herself and husband as "academic nomads." Has taught child development and family life at Bank State College of Education, New York, and at Stout State University, California Western University and others. With husband, Morey L. Appell, has written several books on child development, a newspaper column, a teaching aids column in Practical Home Economics, and many professional magazine articles. Has participated with her husband in many conferences, given many speeches on family and child development. AHEA, Omicron Nu, Child Study Association and many others.

Florence Richards Brobeck '17

College teaching. Women's Editor, New York Herald-Tribune, 7 years; Women's Editor, American Weekly, 2 years; Associate Editor, McCall's, 3 years. Many magazine articles, eleven cookbooks, one volume of poems.

Sheila Castellarin '58

General Home Service Director, Columbia Gas of Ohio. AHEA, OHEA, vice-president '65-67, annual meeting chairman '69. American Gas Association Home Service Committee chairman '68. HEIB, National Regional Advisor '67-68. Phi Upsilon Omicron, The Ohio State University Home Economics Alumni Association, councilor '64-66

Gwenzora Crawford Cooke '52 M.S. '66 Additional work toward Ph.D.

Four children. Assistant Chairman and associate professor,

Cooke (Cont'd)

Ashland College '69 - taught there since '63. Formerly high school teacher. International Federation, Home Economics. Delegate to Bristol Conference in '68. AHEA, OHEA, State Advisor, Student Members '67-69. HEIH Section Chairman '62-64. Ashland County Home Economists, past president. Omicron Nu. Many community activities.

Christine Kibler Dambach '36 12 hours advanced study

Three children. Teacher, Kilbourne Middle School, Worthington '65. Worthington High School '63-65. Marengo '36-37. Phi Upsilon Omicron, Gamma Alumni, treasurer, president, vice-president. Home Economics Alumni Association, president, vice-president. AHEA, OHEA, Franklin County HEA, University Women's Club, Omicron Nu, community organizations.

Martha J. Davis '51 M.S. Public Health Nutrition, Case Western Reserve '66

Coordinator, Homemaker Service, Cuyahoga County Welfare '66-'. Home Economics teacher, Cleveland '62-65. Family Life Education, Inner City protestant parish, Cleveland '59-62. Honor societies - Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu. Professional organizations: AHEA, OHEA, president '56-58. Cleveland HEIB, chairman '55-58. Cleveland Home Economists in Social Welfare and Public Health, chairman '61-62.

Rajammal Devadas M.S. '48 M.A. '49 Ph.D. '50

Principal, Sri Avinashilingam Home Science College, India. Phi U, Omicron Nu.

Nada Groves Douce '44

Three children, all at Ohio State. Daughter is senior in home economics. Teacher, Washington Court House High School. AHEA, OHEA, Fayette County HEA, president 2 years. President, Fayette County OSU Mother's Club. Active in church and other community organizations.

Frances E. Fischer '40 M.S. Western Reserve Graduate study, Howard School of Public Health

Assistant professor and coordinator of Dietetic Internship Master's Degree Program, Case Western Reserve University. ADA, president - elect, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Past councilor and president.

Mae Heilman Frost '51 M.S. '60

Homemaker - 2 children. Formerly assistant professor, Ohio Wesleyan University. Teacher at Westerville High School,

Frost (Cont'd)

Napoleon High School. The Ohio State University Home Economics Alumni Association, former president. Phi Upsilon Omicron Gamma Alumni, former president. Agriculture College Alumni Association, board member. Omicron Nu, Chimes, Mortar Board.

Mary Elizabeth Fuqua M.S. '48 Ph.D. '52

Chairman, Food and Nutrition Department, Purdue. AHEA.

Dorothy Renner Gehlbach '31 25 hours graduate work

Homemaker - two children. Teacher of home economics, 2 years. Phi Upsilon Omicron, national president '64-66, vice-president '62-64, District Councilor '56-60. Chairman, National Foundation Committee. AHEA, OHEA, Franklin County HEA, HEIH, Home Economics Alumni Association, vice-president '60-62, AAUW. Many community activities including Columbus YWCS, elected director '54-58, Junior Board; Northside and Goodale Day Nurseries, president '40-42; First Congregational Church, Junior Department teacher, Church School Superintendent '48-55 and many others.

Blanche Geisman '56

Teacher. Homemaker - two young children. Active in Phi Upsilon Omicron Gamma Alumnae. Home Economics Alumni Association, treasurer, secretary, councilor. AHEA, OHEA, HEIH. Active in community work.

Eileen Smith Grice '39 M.A. '44

Three children. Associate professor, Miami University. Phi Upsilon Omicron, AAUW, AHEA, OHEA, nominating committee chairman '68, Preble County HEA, president. Active in church.

Lolita Harper '39

Home Service Supervisor, Cincinnati Gas and Electric '50-70. Other business experience. Food/Appliance feature writer for newspapers. Consultant, Joy of Cooking revision. Phi Upsilon Omicron, American Gas Association, AHEA, OHEA, state convention chairman '67, HEIB, Finished Foods Committee. Many community activities.

Donice Hawes Ph.D. '65

Professor and Head, Department of Clothing, Textiles and Merchandising, College of Home Economics, Oklahoma State Univ.

Ruth Hovermale M.S. '54 Ph.D. '62

Dean, School of Home Economics, Winthrop College, Rock Hill,  
South Carolina. Phi U, Omicron Nu.

Eva Medved M.S. '52 Ph.D. '64

Associate professor, Kent State University. Formerly associate  
professor, Ohio University. Phi U.

Wanda Montgomery '45 M.S. '54 Course work on Ph.D. University of  
Minnesota

FAO Field Officer in Group Countries (Botswana, Lesotho,  
Swasiland) '69-70, and in Nigeria '64-67. Peace Corps volunteer,  
Thailand '62-63. Assistant State Supervisor, Home Economics -  
Ohio '58-61. Teaching in Ohio schools, extension agent.  
Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, Pi Lambda Theta, AHEA, OHEA,  
AAUW and others.

Damaris Pease '44 M.S. '46 Ph.D. '53 Cornell

Professor, Iowa State University. Many publications including:  
Hawkes and Pease, Behavior and Development from 5 to 12,  
Harper & Row; Pease, Child Development Laboratory Notebook,  
Wm. Brown Company. Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron, AHEA,  
chairman, subject matter section, IHEA, chairman, subject  
matter section. S.R.C.D., N.A.E.Y.C., I.A.E.Y.C., past  
vice-president. Home Economics Teacher of the Year '68. Faculty  
citation '69.

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Two children. Head, Home Economics Department, California  
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Director, School of Home Economics, Ohio University. Phi  
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Chairman, Home Economics Department, Marycrest College,  
Davenport, Iowa. Omicron Nu.

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Supervisor of Home Economics, Frigidaire Division, General  
Motors. Formerly assistant editor, Better Homes and Gardens,  
and Research Adviser, Columbia Gas of Ohio. AHEA, OHEA,  
past secretary. Past president of both Columbus and Cin-  
cinnati HEIB.

Edith E. Taittonen '49

Director, Home Economics Service, Community Service Society, New York, N. Y. Formerly Consultant, Society for Savings. Chief - Budget, Community Council of Greater New York. Home Management Specialist, Extension, New Jersey. AHEA, chairman, Health and Welfare section '68-71. New York State HEA, Cleveland HEA, past chairman.

Virginia Yapp Trotter Ph.D. '60

Director, School of Home Economics, Associate Dean of Agriculture, University of Nebraska.

Alga D. Weaver '40 M.S. '45 Cornell further graduate study

Presently County Extension Agent, Home Economics. Formerly instructor, University of Tennessee. High school vocational home economics teacher. AHEA, OHEA, Ohio and National Home Economics Agents Association, and others. Active in many community organizations including First United Methodist Church, Dover. Distinguished Service Award, National Home Economics Agents Association. Charles Pfizer Scholarship Award for Outstanding Home Economics Agent. Listed in "Who's Who of American Women."

Carolyn Augusta Werman '49 M.S. '51 University of Tennessee  
Ph.D. '67 Lowell Technical Institute

Assistant professor of Chemistry, Merrimack College '66-69.

Harriett C. Wolfe '45

Demonstration Adviser, formerly Food Lecturer, Columbia Gas of Ohio. Nutrition Director, National Dairy Council of Toledo '45-49. AHEA, OHEA, Franklin County HEA, Soroptimist, past president, Home Economics Alumni Association, councilor, HEIB, past chairman and treasurer. Church activities.

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Director, Home Economics Education, Akron, Ohio. AHEA, OHEA, past secretary and vice-president. American School Food Service Association, past regional director, Ohio School Food Service Association, past president. ADA, Akron DA, past president. Phi Upsilon Omicron, many other organizations.

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